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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 701826-57350
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/552,155
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CA2003/000547	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 April 2003 (11.04.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS FOR RELATIVE QUANTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DNA LANDMARKS INC., LAFOREST, Martin; HUBERT, Nathalie and LANDRY, Benoît S.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$ 50	\$
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$200	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.			0.00	
SUBTOTAL =			\$ 0.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$	0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$	0.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			\$	0.00
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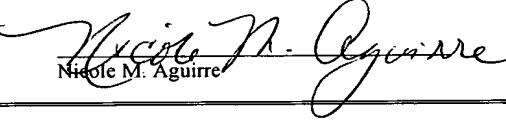
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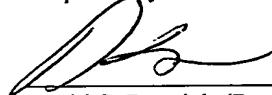
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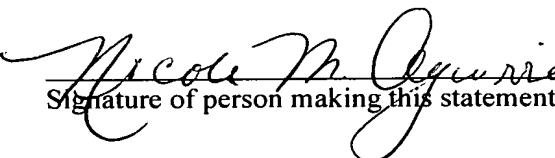
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